

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal for displaying a variable auxiliary display area, comprising:

- a state display area;
- a main display area;
- an auxiliary display area which overlaps the main display and is variable in at least one of size, position, and represented information;
- an auxiliary display area information storage for storing information about the auxiliary display area, including size information for the auxiliary display area to be displayed, position information for the auxiliary display area in an overall display area of the mobile terminal, basic data represented in the auxiliary display area, and position information for the basic data;
- an input portion for receiving a control signal according to user key manipulation and a signal from a wireless network;
- a controller for analyzing a signal received from the input portion, reading auxiliary display area information corresponding to the analyzed signal from the auxiliary display area information storage, and generating a display control signal according to the auxiliary display area information; and
- a display for displaying the auxiliary display area according to the display control signal.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The mobile terminal of claim 1, wherein the display control signal commands the auxiliary display area to be displayed using a slip dialog component.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a variable auxiliary display area in a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

- awaiting generation of an event that triggers display of the auxiliary display area, which overlaps a main display of the mobile terminal and is variable in at least one of size, position, and represented information;

determining a type of the event depending upon the generation of the event;  
reading auxiliary display area information corresponding to the event type from stored auxiliary display area information, by reading information about a position and a size of the auxiliary display area corresponding to the event type, basic data included in the auxiliary display area, and a position of the basic data; and  
displaying the auxiliary display area according to the read auxiliary display area information.

5. (Original) The display method of claim 4, wherein the event is generated by one of a control command and a signal received from a wireless network.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium readable by a machine, tangibly embodying instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for method for displaying a variable auxiliary display area in a mobile terminal, comprising:

awaiting generation of an event that triggers display of the auxiliary display area, which overlaps a main display of the mobile terminal and is variable in at least one of size, position, and represented information;

determining a type of the event depending upon the generation of the event;  
reading auxiliary display area information corresponding to the event type from stored auxiliary display area information, by reading information about a position and a size of the auxiliary display area corresponding to the event type, basic data included in the auxiliary display area, and a position of the basic data; and  
displaying the auxiliary display area according to the read auxiliary display area information.